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Applicants: David M. Stern et al.
Serial No.: 09/374,213 Group Art Unit: 1647
Filed : August 13, 1999 Examiner: Sandra Wegert
For : METHODS OF INHIBITING BINDING OF β -SHEET FIBRIL TO
RAGE AND CONSEQUENCES THEREOF

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed November 19, 2002 finally rejecting pending claims 41, 44, 46 and 55-58 in connection with the above-identified application. The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) is ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY DOLLARS (\$160.00) for a small entity and a check for this amount is enclosed. Applicants are concurrently filing a request for an additional two-month extension of time, making this application pending today.

No fee, other than the enclosed \$160.00 fee for filing a Notice of Appeal, is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is

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required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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